

The Law Enforcement Foundation of Barron County, founded in 2009, is an independent, non-profit, charitable organization dedicated to fostering public safety through community building, education, and outreach. In connection with area police departments, the foundation works with a range of community safety advocates to develop and implement public safety and crime prevention programs.

While city budgets provide the necessary resources to fund their operations, a number of important community programs have been threatened or cut due to lack of funding. The foundation was created as a catalyst in responding to this threat, so that no innovative program would be left behind.

The Barron County Law Enforcement Foundation plans to team up with the Rice Lake Cable Access Community PEG channel to help educate the citizens of this rural area in by educating & promoting public and personal safety, providing community lecture series, announcements for upcoming community events as well as coverage of local government meetings that affect all.

Providing a Low Power FM station to the Law Enforcement Foundation would allow more local citizens to be educated in cases where they were unable to view the local PEG station and allow a different type of opportunity to the public to create radio programming that will allow citizens to exert their 1<sup>st</sup> Amendment rights.